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In re Application of:

Murphy et al.

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Declaration of Michael E. McEachen under 37 C.F.R. 1.132

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Michael E. McEachen, declare as follows:

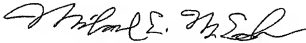
1. I am a named co-inventor of U.S.S.N. 10/734,726 ("the '726 application").
2. I am named as the author of New Structures for Large Sensor Array Platforms, Phase I Final Report, June 14, 2003, prepared by AEC Able Engineering Under Contract NAS5-03055 (AEC").
3. I have reviewed the Office action of November 17 17, 2008 in the '726 application, and see that the pending claims of the '726 application are being rejected under 35 U.S.C. §

102(b) by AEC.

4. I hereby unequivocally declare that I conceived and/or invented the subject matter disclosed AEC and relied on in the rejection of the '726 application.

5. I declare, under the penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct, and willful false statements can affect the validity of any patent issuing from the '726 application.

Dated this 10th day of February 2009



Michael E. McEachen